

REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 25, 2005, claims 59-64 are under consideration. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 59-64 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 32 of U.S. Patent No. 6,329,422.

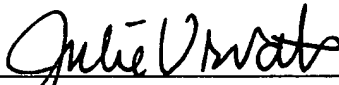
In a voice mail message from the Examiner on February 3, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the application was in condition for allowance with the exception of Applicants' request in their Response and Amendment dated December 1, 2004, that the obviousness-type double patent rejection be held in abeyance. The Examiner indicated that Applicants could submit a terminal disclaimer by facsimile such that the Application could proceed immediately to allowance. On February 3, 2005 Applicants submitted a Terminal Disclaimer by facsimile to the facsimile number provided by the Examiner ((571)-273-0658). It appears that the faxed Terminal Disclaimer did not reach the Examiner and as a result, the Final Office Action issued. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a copy of the Terminal Disclaimer that was faxed to the Examiner on February 3, 2005 along with a copy of the fax transmittal confirmation.

Applicants note that a fee for the transmittal of the Terminal Disclaimer was deducted from Deposit Account No. 19-1090 on February 9th (see enclosed copy of monthly statement of deposit account; Applicants note that a large entity fee was erroneously deducted (\$130), rather than a small entity fee (\$65)). Accordingly, Applicants submit that no fees are due at this time. However, if the Director believes that fees are still due the Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims remaining in the application are now believed allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure:

- Postcard
- Copy of Terminal Disclaimer dated February 4, 2005
- Copy of Transmittal of Terminal Disclaimer sent February 4, 2005
- Copy of Fee Transmittal for Terminal Disclaimer sent February 4, 2005
- Copy of Facsimile Transmission of Terminal Disclaimer sent February 4, 2005
- Redacted Copy of Monthly Statement for Deposit Account 19-1090 for February 2005

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